

## NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITIONS IN CHINESE EMPIRE

PEKING, March 9, 12:10 a. m.—It is evident today that the Nanking republican assembly and President-elect Yuan Shi Kai have not reached a complete agreement.

The so-called coalition may therefore be again deferred, but circumstances are forcing both parties very hard and it is expected Yuan Shi Kai will take the oath tomorrow.

A strange situation is promised then. Tang Shao Yi, who is generally considered the prospective premier, is to return to Nanking without either the president or the vice president of the republic. The presence of those officials is required to maintain more or less order respectively at Peking and Wu Chang.

The individual members of the republican cabinet are believed generally to agree to come to Peking, where political distrust and also personal hostility may endanger their lives. Consequently it is expected the republican cabinet will conduct the government in the south and leave Yuan Shi Kai as a sort of president vicary in the north.

Yuan Shi Kai is believed to agree to this scheme involving the possible continuance of the Chinese capital at Nanking, is questionable. Order in Peking seemingly depends upon the caprice of the soldiery. The old-style troops who displaced the modern military after the recent mutiny declared.

The former premier, sent to each of their camps a gift of four thousand taels (approximately \$2,800). Storekeepers in the unlooted sections are subscribing heavily to the soldiers for protection.

The Manchurian soldiers who practically closed themselves during the last of the imperial city during the mutiny outbreak, now let their queues hang instead of rolling them under their caps, while the queueless Chinese are apprehensive of their safety.

American missionary doctors stationed at Pao Ting Fu reported that during the recent rioting soldiers who had become convalescent from wounds received in the fighting around Hankow, voluntarily protected, not only the mission property, but the homes of Christian converts.

Heng Will Not Visit Nanking.

NANKING, March 8.—General Li Yuen-Heng, vice president of the republic, has decided not to come to Nanking from Yu Chang and pointed out the necessity of his personal central control.

It is understood the plan provides for Tang Shao Yi coming here as President-elect Yuan Shi Kai's personal representative to present the oath to the assembly. Tang Shao Yi then will be confirmed as premier and he will organize the cabinet at Nanking. Thereupon, acting President Sun Yat Sen will hand over the seals and retire. The cabinet will then proceed to Peking, which will be made the provisional capital. The national assembly hall will choose the permanent capital.

Both sides are now engaged in explaining the situation to the province.

Throughout the troubles in the north the entire south has remained orderly. Reports of mutinies and looting in Kiu-Kiang and elsewhere are either false or greatly exaggerated.

## GROWTH OF THE ROOSEVELT BOOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—(Special)—Reports received at the headquarters of the national Roosevelt committee in Washington today show a steady advance in Roosevelt sentiment in practically all of the states of California, Ohio, Louisiana and Texas are lining up for Colonel Roosevelt, and the sentiment in these states, expressed in various ways, shows a decided tendency for the progressive cause.

Colonel Cecil Lyon, national committee man for Texas, telegraphed today, stating he had been elected as president of the state committee in Texas, and said he would do all in his power to obtain a delegation for him. Over 90 per cent of the Republicans in Texas, says Colonel Lyon, are for Roosevelt. He states that there is virtually no Taft sentiment except among the officeholders, and that he expects every delegate from the Lone Star state will be for Roosevelt, under absolute instructions.

Pearl Wiest, Republican national committeeman for Louisiana, states that if the state central committee of Louisiana will authorize a primary, Colonel Roosevelt must count upon a solid delegation from that state.

M. Lissner, chairman of the state central committee of California, has telegraphed that out of forty-six members of the committee asked for an expression of preference for the Republican candidate for president, thirty-four have declared in favor of Colonel Roosevelt. Six have expressed a preference for La Follette, four for Taft and two for Cummings. Mr. Lissner states that in his opinion the Roosevelt sentiment in the state central committee prevails in the ratio of ten to one, which, he believes, is the fair expression of Republican sentiment in the state. "I feel confident and predict that the Roosevelt ticket of delegates to the national convention will be endorsed by the Republicans of California at least two to one," says Mr. Lissner.

From Ohio, the president's home state, comes advice showing that votes received from 85 out of 88 counties give Colonel Roosevelt an overwhelming majority. Test votes have

## TAFT ASSAILS TEDDY'S POLICIES

### SELECT "SONGS OF THE SOIL."

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—The Land Show Beautiful, which will be held in Los Angeles from March 12 to 26, has just closed a remarkable contest to secure the best "song of the soil," by which the lure of the west will be immortalized in words and music. General Manager Philip D. Wilson on February 1 offered a \$25 cash prize for the verses decided best by a committee of seven artistic authorities. Exactly 270 poems were submitted within two weeks in competition for the prize.

The judges, after many days of labor, decided the contest a tie between two "songs of the soil," which were pronounced absolutely equal in merit. Accordingly, the land show contributed an extra \$25, and each secured first-prize money. Now the committee is seeking a musical setting for both of the prize "songs of the soil," so that they may be sung at the land show by a chorus of 300 voices and played there by the famous Creators' band. The judges declared in their formal report that the winning songs both "are distinct contributions to American literature."

Miss Kathryn A. Turner, a young teacher in the Los Angeles public schools, and Albert Paul Rittenhouse, a lawyer, were the authors of the two first-prize "songs of the soil."

The winning poems follow:

**Song of the Soil.**  
(First prize—By Albert Paul Rittenhouse.)

While darkness enveloped the world at its birth,  
And the spirit of things was asleep,  
I was wrought in the mass of the formless earth.

When He moved on the face of the deep.

The secrets of being, of growth and decay,  
Of the seedtime and harvest, are mine,  
I reveal them to man as the years roll away.

And the empires arise and decline.

I drink of the waters that flow from the hills,  
From the drifted and beautiful snow.

They give me power to create, till it fills  
All desires, with the gifts I bestow.

My treasures are spread over valley and plain,  
In the orchard and vineyard and field.

Full of fruit, oil and wine, and the golden grain,  
That my bountiful elements yield.

I am mother of life—all animate things  
Must be nurtured and fed at my breast.

From the lowliest forms to the soaring wings  
They return to my bosom to rest.

**CHORUS.**  
Come ye who toil, back to the soil,  
To the land of the sunset sea;  
Good fortune waits within its gates,  
For the brave, the strong, and the free.

**Song of the Soil.**  
(First prize—By Kathryn A. Turner.)

I am the mother of men that toil,  
The ancient mother of all the soil,  
The strength that ye boast, ye have drawn from my breast.

'Tis to my arms that ye creep for your rest,  
The man to his mother full tribute shall bring.

Then hush ye, and hearken the song that I sing.

I hold in my great heart the seed and the root,  
I give to my children the blossom and fruit.

In my veins lie the silver, the copper, the gold.

I bleed—yes, I bleed—yet I nothing withhold;

I smile when thy blade reads my bosom in twain,

And cover my wounds with a mantle of grain.

I give you the bread that ye lift to your lips,  
I feed you ground mills and rear fair-sailing ships.

I am loved of the sun and the wind and the rain.

Then hush ye, my children; no longer complain.

To each shall be given the guerdon of toil.

For I am the Mother of Men, the Soil!

**FREE WOOL WILL FOLLOW FREE SUGAR**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Free raw wool to follow free sugar, was reported today to be on the program of the house Democrats.

Although Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee had been for a downward revision bill, such as was passed last summer, and vetoed by the president, it is declared that a majority of the Democrats of the committee insist that a free raw wool bill be submitted to the caucus, and indications are that such a bill will be ratified.

With the \$53,000,000 revenue which would be lost from sugar, provided for by the proposed excise tax, the Democrats are free to provide a duty on raw silk or rubber for the \$20,000,000 estimated loss by placing raw wool on the free list.

Republican leaders have assailed the Democrats for withholding a wool bill after the tariff board had reported it is not explained on a free raw wool bill were so much in the majority and so insistent, that some means had to be found to obviate all the difficulties.

Democratic Leader Underwood and other members of the ways and means committee declined to discuss the plan, but that such a plan is under consideration was admitted by members in touch with the situation.

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### ARREST CHINESE MURDERER.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 8.—Frank K. Chinn, a Chinese, said by the police to be wanted at Stockton, Cal., in connection with a murder, was arrested in the postoffice here this evening.

### ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The following named organizations will be relieved from duty in the Philippine Islands and will embark for the United States on the date shown after names, and upon arrival will proceed to stations as follows:

Cavalry—Fourteenth, without delay, station to be designated later; Second, July 15, 1912, headquarters band, machine gun platoon and one squadron, Fort Meade, S. D.; two squadrons, Fort Snelling.

Infantry—Sixth, August 15, 1912, station to be designated later; Ninth, September 15, 1912, headquarters band, machine gun platoon and one battalion, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; one battalion to Fort Sill, Okla.; Ninth, October 15, 1912, station to be designated later.

Division commanders concerned, by consent of action, will arrange the details of these movements, and will promptly report hours of departure and arrival and strength of organizations by telegraph to the adjutant general of the army.

General order 213, November 16, 1910, as amended, relates to the Second, Third and Fourteenth cavalry, is rescinded.

**M. D. MOORE IS FOUND GUILTY.**

He is Convicted of Crime of Attempting to Cast Illegal Vote.

SALT LAKE, March 8.—M. D. Moore was found guilty by a jury in Judge M. L. Ritchie's court at noon today of the crime of attempting to vote more than once at an election.

The jury had been out 43 hours, and with its verdict brought in a recommendation of mercy. Time for passing of sentence was set for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The jury went out at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and since that time reported twice to the court that they were unable to agree on a verdict. Each time, Judge Ritchie sent instructions that some verdict must be reached. Even as late as a few minutes before noon word was sent in asking the court if a verdict was insisted upon. Again the jury was told that a verdict must be reached. Then, the juryman who had been holding out for acquittal, reached an agreement that met the recommendation of the jury to find the defendant guilty.

Moore was arrested on election day, Nov. 7, 1911, by Deputy Sheriff Bert Seager, following an attempt to vote in election district No. 34 in the U. M. C. A. building after he had already voted in district 33 in the Orpheum building. On his person were found a number of typewritten slips containing the names and addresses of "American" voters who had moved out of the city, and also the addresses of various voting districts. It was the contention of the state that Moore had been hired by "American" party agents to vote under the names of the "dead" voters in the various districts. Common report had it that he and a number of others were paid at the rate of \$2 a name, for each fraudulent vote registered. This is said to have been one of the many schemes advanced by the "Americans" in an attempt to capture the election.

**BIG GATHERING IS ANTICIPATED**

Fourth Convention of Intermountain Good Roads Association Promises Great Things.

SALT LAKE, March 8.—That the fourth convention of the Intermountain Good Roads association will be the most successful one yet held in the history of that organization, is the belief of T. H. Burton, of Nephi, Utah. Mr. Burton stopped here yesterday on his return from Logan where he has been with the executive committee to make preparations for the convention.

At Logan executive committees for five states were appointed as follows:

Utah—T. H. Burton, Nephi; J. A. Hendrickson, Logan; and P. M. Pierce, Brigham.

Montana—J. D. Caldwell, Eugene Carrell and Fred Sterling.

Wyoming—Byron Seesons and H. L. Kendall.

Idaho—D. A. Utter, Henry H. Huff and M. J. Kerr.

Nevada—C. E. Haviland.

**Big Delegation.**

Mr. Burton says that Montana has notified the executive committee of the association that this state will send delegates to the convention, and that other states are expected to be similarly represented.

It is the intention of the convention to ask the states to make land appro-

priations to be sold under proper stipulations, and the returns from the sales to be devoted to the improvement of the roads of the states.

At the coming convention such topics as convict labor, good roads legislation and state road building activities will be discussed.

**LA FOLLETTE ISSUES LONG STATEMENT**

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Senator La Follette, in a statement here today broke silence on the presidential candidacy of Col. Roosevelt by the declaration that "in the presence of great problems personal attacks on candidates should have no place."

That La Follette, however, will subject Col. Roosevelt's public record to close scrutiny is indicated in the statement.

The statement was called forth by reports in some newspapers that Col. Roosevelt had urged La Follette as "the ideal man to make the fight against President Taft."

"It is not a matter of great importance to the public why I became a candidate," the statement said.

Following is Senator La Follette's statement:

"February 26 a New York dispatch in the Washington Post said:

"Politicians who have been following a national campaign say that La Follette will shortly make an attack on Colonel Roosevelt, showing that representations were made to him by friends of the colonel to the effect that he (La Follette) was the ideal man to make the fight against President Taft."

"It is not a matter of great importance to the public why I became a candidate."

"The issue of this campaign is the right of the individual, the farmer, the worker, every man who pays the tribute to free himself by lawful means from the unjust exactions of the trusts, the railroads, the trusts, the money power controlling capital and credit, and every form of oppression by special privileges."

"In the presence of these great problems, personal attacks upon candidates should have no place. But to determine the fitness of a candidate to perform a particular service the public has a right to require the candidate to state each problem and offer his solution of that problem."

"The public has the further right to know what the giving of the problem done towards the solution of the problem, whether his course of action on the whole gives assurance of profound conviction and judgment and whether he is best equipped by patient investigation and practical experience to deal with these problems, constructively in the public interest."

"It will, therefore, be necessary to discuss the records of candidates as well as the remedies proposed by them to the correct existing social and political evils. But such discus-

sions cannot be distorted into an attack upon the candidate."

(Signed)  
"ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE."

**ONLY ONE MORE CHANCE FOR MORRIS.**

He Must Pay Penalty For Killing J. W. Astell on May 9 Unless Granted Pardon.

SALT LAKE, March 8.—J. J. Morris will pay the penalty for the murder of J. W. Astell on May 9, 1912, if the decision of the supreme court handed down today is the final action in his case. One relief yet awaits him, a rehearing, which must be petitioned for within six days. Denial of this, he will go before Judge Loomis for the fixing of the date of his execution.

The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the trial court. Judge Loomis, however, upon his conviction, selected Morris. In the appeal Morris' attorney cited errors of the trial judge in his instructions to the jury and contended that the murder was not a part of the burglary of the Uncle Sam pawn shop. The court held that the robbery, the escape, pursuit, capture and the murder were all parts of the same transaction, and that the court did not err in its instructions.

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